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REPUBLICAN TICKET.

For Representative—W. S. Dean.
For Circuit Clerk—E. G. Barrass.
For County Judge—R. R. Wedding.
For County Clerk—W. S. Tinsley.
For County Attorney—C. E. Smith.
For Sheriff—T. H. Black.
For Assessor—Bernard Felix.
For School Supt.—Henry Leach.
For Jailor—W. P. Midkiff.
For Surveyor—C. S. Moxley.
For Coroner—Dan W. King.

FOR MAGISTRATE.

1. Hartford District—B. S. Chamberlain.
2. Beaver Dam District—O. E. Scott.
3. Rockport District—John H. Miles.
4. Centertown District—J. C. Jackson.
5. Rosine District—M. C. Cook.
6. Sulphur Springs District—J. M. Graham.
7. Fordsville District—C. V. Miles.
8. Bartlett District—No nominee.

TWENTY-ONE YEARS OLD.

The last issue of the Hartford Republican completed twenty-one years of continuous publication and it is therefore now of lawful age. With the individual the reaching of this period is supposed to carry with it a certain freedom of action as well as new obligations. Our large increase in circulation places us in a more responsible position than when we were a mere youngster sending out only a few hundred copies of the paper each week. Now almost 2,500 copies are issued from our rapid press and the paper is read by more than 10,000 people every week. We shall continue to exercise every care in the selection and preparation of the most readable matter which can be obtained for the edification of our subscribers and readers. We shall also continue to take high ground upon all public questions and stand for everything which tends to better the conditions of our people both morally and financially. While Republican in politics, imbibing from the spirit of the times, we expect to reserve the right to think, act and talk with an independence which will insure fair play for everybody, so far as this paper is concerned, no matter to what party he may belong, realizing as we do that all of the good or all of the bad is not contained in either party. With thankfulness to those who have stood by the paper in the past, through its weakness and the periods of danger to its existence, under all the various managements, we turn our faces to the future assured of a larger circle of friends and a greater patronage upon which to create a still greater newspaper.

The idea of classing hides as raw material, when you come to think about it is the merest bosh. The hide which is removed from the brute is no more raw material than the finished shoe or the finished set of harness. It has probably required three or four years for the farmer to finish the steer which produces the hide, and to keep it, not only many bushel of grain and feed stuff, but many days of care and watchfulness upon the part of the farmer, and while a pair of shoes or boots may be turned out in a few minutes on the improved machinery by the New England boot and shoe makers, the farmer has had to wait three or four years to realize on his investment and all of that time assume the risk of death by sickness or accident which would deprive him of the hide before it was grown. It will be an injustice to the farmers of this country to place hides upon the free list and will cause a loss to them on every brute which they sell from \$2.00 to \$5.00, and for this loss they will receive no return whatever and as we have often said in these columns if hides are placed upon the free list the farmer and other persons who use boots and shoes will not notice any reduction in the price of this particular wearing apparel.

While all the Kentucky members of Congress did noble work and deserve credit for the victory which has been won for the tobacco growers in the repeal of the Revenue Tax, there is no doubt that, but for the fact that Senator Bradley threw his whole soul into the matter in behalf of the

measure, it would have failed. This goes to show that southern states make a very great mistake in seeking to maintain solid Democratic delegations in the Congress. Especially is this true while the Republican party retains control of the national government. The selection of able men like Senator Bradley from Southern states if continued would give the South prestige which it has not heretofore enjoyed for many years, and enable that section of the country to demand and receive a hearing upon matters affecting our material welfare. We predicted from the start that Senator Bradley would at once take a commanding position in the upper House and our prediction has been more than verified. He should be retained for the rest of his life. His great service in behalf of his country have only begun.

No town or city ever grows to importance in population, and commercially without having to run over or brush aside some unprogressive croaker who was always giving vent to senseless objections to every improvement which was proposed for the purpose of making the town inviting to the citizens of other places. The only way a town can be built up is to make it so attractive that people from other places will want to live there, either because it is a good business point or a delightful residence place.

If Mr. Taft had ever been a farmer boy and required to take care of the cattle, drive them to water through the heat of the summer and feed them through the cold snow and sleet in the winter, or if he had ever been a cow boy on the Plains and had learned the expense and trouble to produce the cow that produces the hide, he would not now be advocating free hides.

When the corporation tax goes into effect the Annals Club will be the largest organization in America.

If President Taft thinks Southern Democrats have no fondness for census pie he is mistaken.

We hope the third "Thaw" season is about over.

Things do not look so sweet for the Sugar Trust as formerly.

Is it not about time for the weather man to take a vacation?

SMALLHOUS.

July 20.—Master Nowlin Addington is quite sick.

Mr. Lee Overhults and wife, Kirtley, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. Will Bullock and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wood Ceralvo, attended church here Sunday, they were the guests of Mr. Pender Maddox and family.

Mr. Press Wood Ceralvo, was in our midst Sunday.

Oma Wood returned home Sunday she had been visiting here for two weeks.

Louis Fulkerson and wife visited T. L. Withrow and family at Central City Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Jennie Balls was the guest of her father who is quite sick, recently.

Misses Beula Calvert and Ella Atherton spent a few days last week with Miss Blanche Withrow.

Messrs. Ed Atherton George and Harry Calvert, Central City also visited Mr. Will Withrow and family recently.

Mrs. Orville Balls Owensboro is visiting her sister Mrs. Herman Addington.

Miss Golda Withrow Nelson, is visiting her grand parents Mr. William Addington and wife.

Miss Mary Marks, who is teaching school here visited her parents at Hartford Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. R. T. Sneddon and Mr. Dunn Rockport, were at Smallhouse Sunday afternoon.

Henderson steerman and family, Matanzas visited Mr. Will Balls and family Saturday and Sunday.

Misses Altha Addington and Oma Maddox attended the picnic at Rockport Saturday and were the guests of Mrs. Maybelle Randolph Saturday night.

Miss Sophia Balls who has been the guest of Mr. Rufus Balls and family at Centertown has returned home.

Mr. Charlie Overton and wife went to Beaver Dam, Saturday to see Miss Ellen Lawrence who has typhoid fever, they returned Sunday.

Mrs. Tom Martin, Louisville is visiting Mr. Jim Bullock and wife.

Mr. Joy Boone of Central City, was the guest of Mrs. Evalina Boone and family Sunday.

Estrayed

From my premises at Williams Mines, Ky., July 12, 1909, one red cow with large white spots over body, and in forehead, dehorned and about 7 years old.

Also a big red cow, with white spot on left side just behind foreleg and white spot in forehead. About 10 years old.

Information or return of these cows to Mrs. Belle Raley, Williams Mines, Ky., will be rewarded.

THE MIRAGE.

Conditions That Make Possible This Beautiful Illusion.

About that natural phenomenon, the mirage, much mystery clung in days of old, but science explains it as readily as the rainbow.

The fata morgana of the strait of Messina and the specter of the Brocken were nothing more in sober reality than mere mirage.

A mirage may occur at any place where the denser stratum of air is placed above the lighter stratum, thus refracting the rays of light, the common surface of the two strata acting as a mirror.

In looming mirages distant objects show an extravagant increase in vertical height without alteration in breadth. Distant hummocks of ice are thus magnified into immense towers and pinnacles, and a ship is sometimes abnormally drawn up until it appears twelve or thirteen times as high as it is long. Rocks are seen drawn up to ten or twelve times their proper height. Houses as well as human beings and animals appear in like exaggerated shape.

Another form of mirage is when a ship or some other object near the water seems greatly elongated and a second inverted image meets it from above.

Sometimes the proper image of the object is elevated far above the sea, while the second image strangely appears inverted beneath it, the whole surrounded by a sheet of sky which is mirrored and repeated within it.

In 1882 in the arctic region Captain Scoresby recognized by its inverted image in the air his father's ship, the Fame, which afterward proved to be seventeen miles beyond the visible horizon of his observation.

One August evening in 1806 Dr. Vince saw from Ramsgate, at which place only the tops of Dover castle towers are usually visible, the whole of the castle. It appeared as though lifted up and bodily placed on the near side of the intervening hill. So perfect was this illusion that the hill itself actually could not be seen through the figure.

Some forms of mirage are lateral as well as vertical, arising from unequal density of two contiguous vertical bodies of air. Thus on Lake Geneva a boat has been seen double, the two images some distance apart.

Persons have been duplicated in the same way. Any one on a hot day by placing his eye near to a heated wall may see lateral mirages of objects at a distance and nearly on a line with the wall.

Mirages are very frequent on deserts or the large sandy plains which abound in the southwestern states and territories. Many a panting wagon train has pushed on in joyous haste at the sight of a green grove or luscious lake, only to be cruelly disappointed at the fading away of the vision. Is it any wonder that the natives and Indians regard the phenomenon as the work of evil and tantalizing spirits?

Lake Ontario is famous for beautiful and wonderful mirages, during which the opposite shore of the lake is plainly visible from either side.—Pearson's.

A Financial Parable.

Just before the collection was taken up one Sunday morning a negro clergyman announced that a certain brother had forgotten to lock the door of his chicken house the night before, and, as a result, in the morning he found that most of the fowls had disappeared. "I doan' want to be pussional, bred'n," he added, "but I hab my sp'icions as to who stole dem chickens. I also hab reason fo' b'lievin' dat if I am right in dose sp'icions dat pussen won't put any money in de plate which will now be passed around."

The result was a fine collection. Not a single member of the congregation folded sleep. After it was counted the old parson came forward.

"Now, bred'n," he said, "I doan' want your dinners to be spoilt by wonderin' where dat brudder lives who doan' lock his chickens up at night. Dat brudder doan' exist, mah friends. He was a parable gotten up fo' purpose of finances."

Old Time Salaries.

How often clerks and other employees of big firms are heard to complain of the small salaries they receive! Yet if they realized that Columbus drew a salary of only just over \$60 a year they would, perhaps, hesitate before grumbling at their \$100 or \$150 per annum. Prominent clergymen have received as much as and more than \$10,000 a year, and yet John Knox only got 10s. 8d. a week, and that was 42. 2d. more than Scottish judges of his time. It must be confessed, however, that at this period of small salaries money went a long way. For instance, a good Christmas dinner for a family of six during the sixteenth century could be provided for an outlay of about eightpence halfpenny.—London Standard.

NEW BAYMUS.

July 20.—Crops are looking very well considering the recent heavy rains.

Several from here attended the dedication of the Christian church at Rosine, Sunday.

Misses Cora and Verna Magan went to Hartford Friday.

Mrs. Noah Midkiff of Lexington, is visiting relatives near Olaton.

Mrs. Myrtle Grant of Dundee is the guest of her cousin Miss Mae Forman.

Mr. Palmer Loyd left last week for Oklahoma where he will locate for the future.

Mr. E. F. Cook and wife were pleasant callers at Mr. Thomas Wedding's



Laces and Embroideries.

Here you will find every novelty known to the importer of this country. You will also note a great variety of such well known staple items as Valenciennes and Torchon laces, Swiss and Nainsook edges, insertions and beadings.

Corset coverings and all overs—both lace and embroidery patterns abound in many new designs. Match sets in all grades.

The daintiest of the dainty as well as those numbers made for service only.

Visit this department. You will be delighted with our showing.

Of course we are giving petter prices on these lines now. Don't expect to carry them over another season.

BARNARD & CO.

Hartford, Kentucky.

Sunday.
Miss Vena Daniel went to Hartford last Thursday to attend the county examination Friday and Saturday.

Misses Dena and Rose Huff were the guest of their cousin Miss Elton Huff Saturday and Sunday.

Misses Minnie and Maggie Wedding returned home last week after a few days visit at Hartford.

Mrs. Norah Midkiff was the guest of Mr. Buck Midkiff and family Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Magan spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Magan near Olaton.

Mr. Edgar Magan gave a small party to a few of his friends Friday night those present were Misses Cora and Verna Magan Mae Forman, Messrs. Clarence Smith Thurman and Leslie Hurt Carl and Edgar Magan.

JINGO

July 21.—Rev. J. R. Lewis filled his regular appointment at this place Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. Arthur Hendrix and Chester Roach attended the dedication at Rosine Sunday. A large crowd were present and report a nice time.

Mrs. Alice Murphy of Dundee is visiting her sister Mrs. Beatrice Murphy at this writing.

Mrs. Beatrice and Alice Murphy are visiting Mrs. M. P. Hendrix to-day.

Farmers are busy cutting grass and threshing wheat.

Success to the Republican.

Notice.

The A. S. of E. stock committee will make another shipment of stock Tuesday July 27 any member of the organization having stock to ship will please notify the committee at once.

S. L. STEVENS,
L. B. TICHENOR,
J. M. SHULTZ,
Committee.

NARROWS.

July 20.—Miss Bessie Likens is visiting relatives in Hartford this week.

Miss Elsie Hines, Owensboro is the guest of her aunt Mrs. Ida Renfrow.

Misses Edith and Effie Duke, Hartford who have been visiting their sister Mrs. Ora Renfrow, returned home Wednesday.

Miss Clara Smith and brother, Barretts Ferry spent Sunday with Mrs. Carrie Phipps.

Mr. Greer, Adaburg visited his daughter Mrs. Powers last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Thomas and children spent Sunday in Sulphur Springs. Mr. F. Woosley who has been seriously ill for some time is slowly improving.

Georgia the little child of Mr. and Mrs. G. Abram has a bad case of flux.

Mr. J. H. Thomas was in Owensboro Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Park are visiting Mrs. Park's parents Mr. and Mrs. Camp, Henderson.

The citizens of this little village were greatly surprised last Monday when Mr. Harrison Peach and Miss Georgia Likens were married. Rev. Carden married them at his home. Mr. Peach left immediately for Cairo Ill., where they will make their future home. Mrs. Peach will join her husband there in a few days. May many happy days be theirs is the wish of the writer.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

—OF THE—

CROMWELL DEPOSIT BANK

Doing business at Cromwell, County of Ohio, State of Kentucky, at the close of business on the 8th day of July, 1909.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts with one or more endorers as surety	\$24,268.58
Real Estate Mortgages	960.00
Due from National Banks	22.75
United States and National Bank Notes	1,404.00
Specie	1,240.91
Checks and other cash items	743.60
Overdrafts (secured)	118.99
Taxes	161.70
Current Expenses Paid	867.00
Real Estate—Banking House	500.00
Furniture and Fixtures	1,740.55
Total	\$32,028.08
LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock paid in, in cash	\$15,000.00
Surplus Funds	1,500.00
Undivided Profits	1,537.59
Fund to pay Taxes	54.61
Deposits subject to check (on which interest is not paid)	4,459.80
Time Certificates of Deposits (on which interest is paid)	5,368.99
Taxes due and unpaid	107.09
Total	\$32,028.08

State of Kentucky,
County of Ohio, Set.
I, J. P. MILLER, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
Correct—Attest:
J. P. MILLER, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of July, 1909.
W. S. TINSLEY, C. O. C. C.
By O. S. WHITE, D. C. O. C. C.
B. F. FLENER,
T. E. COOPER,
JOHN J. STEWART,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

OF THE

McHENRY DEPOSIT BANK

Doing business at McHenry, County of Ohio, State of Kentucky, at the close of business on the 8th day of July, 1909.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts with one or more endorers as surety	\$13,378.07
Time Loans on Collateral	8,000.00
Due from National Banks	3,364.54
United States and National Bank Notes	2,386.90
Specie	779.40
Overdrafts (unsecured)	\$247.45
Current Expenses Paid	247.45
Real Estate—Banking House	3,280.05
Furniture and Fixtures	2,040.08
Total	\$33,475.59
LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock paid in, in cash	\$15,000.00
Surplus Fund	1,261.32
Undivided Profits	1,488.07
Deposits subject to check (on which interest is not paid)	33,110.08
Time Certificates of Deposits (on which interest is paid)	34,475.04
Total	\$85,334.51

State of Kentucky,
County of Ohio, Set.
I, H. H. LEWIS, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
Correct—Attest:
H. H. LEWIS, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of July, 1909.
ULYSSES WHALIN,
Notary Public.
My commission expires January 21, 1912.
J. B. MADDOX,
G. F. CHAPMAN,
E. S. BARNES,
Directors.

cash \$15,000.00
Surplus Funds \$324.52
Deposits subject to check (on which interest is not paid) 13,991.62
Time Certificates of Deposits (on which interest is paid) 4,159.45
Total \$33,475.59

State of Kentucky,
County of Ohio, Set.
I, C. M. NALL, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
Correct—Attest:
C. M. NALL, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of July, 1909.
H. R. BARNARD,
Notary Public.
My commission expires February 6, 1912.
S. J. TICHENOR,
J. S. SMITH,
E. F. RENDER,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

OF THE

BANK OF CENTERTOWN

Doing business at Centertown, County of Ohio, State of Kentucky, at the close of business on the 8th day of July, 1909.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts with one or more endorers as surety	\$54,095.14
Call Loans on Collateral	15,200.00
Due from National Banks	2,752.03
Due from State Banks and Bankers	4,920.00
United States and National Bank Notes	2,360.00
Specie	1,204.71
Overdrafts (unsecured)	608.20
Current Expenses Paid	795.11
Real Estate—Banking House	1,400.00
Furniture and Fixtures	1,999.32
Total	\$85,334.51
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in, in cash	\$15,000.00
Surplus Fund	1,261.32
Undivided Profits	1,488.07
Deposits subject to check (on which interest is not paid)	33,110.08
Time Certificates of Deposits (on which interest is paid)	34,475.04
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